



Attorney Docket No.: 051480-5016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephan BOLZ

Application No.: 09/622,696

Filed: 1 November 2000

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: Dolinar, Andrew

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 11 June 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-16. The period for replying has been extended to 11 December 2002, by a petition for a three-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith.

1. Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. The amount is \$_____.

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2. Notice of Appeal Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b)

The fee in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. The amount is \$320.00.

3. Fee Total(s):

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total amount of \$320.00 (for the Notice of Appeal filing fee due) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

4. Constructive Petition

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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